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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Depository Library Program

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 18 Jun 77 to DDA fr DCI, subj:
Compliance with The Depository Library Program

1. Action Requested: That you approve our participation in the Depository Library Program as well as ^{we} ^{will} ~~continue~~ our current relationships with Document Expediting (DOCEX) Project of the Library of Congress and the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

2. Staff Position: As you requested, I have met with representatives from the General Counsel, the Directorate of Intelligence, the Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs, as well as from Legislative Counsel, to investigate means for the Agency to comply with the Depository Library statute. You asked that we investigate the "several options for Agency compliance with this law" but our ^{consultation with GPO, the executive agency for the} ~~study~~ indicates that there is merely a single, straightforward manner of participation. We can, and should, so participate and also maintain our current relationships with the DOCEX and NTIS mechanisms. There are approximately ^{1,200} participants in the Depository Library Program and our participation will be in furtherance of your outreach desire.

We consulted with officials of both DOCEX and NTIS in formulating our recommendation to you to ensure that there were no incompatibilities of

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~~of~~ simultaneous participation in all programs. The DOCEX position is as follows:

That Agency participation in the Depository Library Program would have no immediate effect on DOCEX. This is particularly true for the subscribers to the CIA only subscription service, most of whom are not depository libraries. DOCEX also notes that many of the depository libraries who are subscribers to DOCEX have decided to continue their subscriptions until they see how the proposed GPO program for distributing microfiche works out.

The NTIS position is as follows:

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The judgment of limited impact is on the assumption subscribers would not take very kindly to the GPO microfiche.

You will note that both the DOCEX and NTIS representatives register some apprehension that the distribution of material by microfiche through the Depository Library Program will meet with less acceptance than our making available hard copy through the DOCEX and NTIS mechanisms.

3. Recommendation: That you approve our participation in the Depository Library Program as well as maintain^{ing} our current arrangements for distribution through both DOCEX and NTIS.

John F. Blake

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : Paul V. Walsh
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Depository Library Program

At our meeting last week, you asked me to get the answers to three questions: the effect on DOCEX of CIA participation in the depository library program, the same for NTIS, and a determination as to how DOCEX would handle a proposal whereby we would provide them with several hundred hard cover copies of CIA products to handle ad hoc requests. The answers are as follows:

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a. ~~The DOCEX people feel~~ That Agency participation in the depository library program would have no immediate effect on DOCEX. This is particularly true for the subscribers to the CIA only subscription service, most of whom are not depository libraries. DOCEX also notes that many of the depository libraries who are subscribers to DOCEX have decided to continue their subscriptions until they see how the proposed GPO program for distributing microfiche works out.

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b. ~~The NTIS people feel that their~~ distribution would not be affected greatly if these publications were put into the depository library program. The judgment of limited impact is on the assumption subscribers would not take very kindly to the GPO microfiche. NTIS notes that

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c. In response to the query regarding the handling of extra hard cover copies of CIA publications, DOCEX advises that it currently does not have the space to handle this supplemental distribution. There is some possibility that DOCEX will move to larger quarters in late 1977. If this occurs, DOCEX would give serious consideration to the proposal and indicates that if it did assume the service, it would not charge the ad hoc requester, but would simply use the extra available copies as courtesy copies for advertising their services.

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